

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Torsten Balduf et al.

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For: **CLEAVING OF OLIGOMERIC (METH)ACRYLIC ACID
IN A LIQUID PHASE UNDER PRESSURE**

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**RESPONSE TO 9/15/2008 OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2008. Please provide a one-month extension of time in which to file the response.

Please charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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